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# **WAS OPPOSED BY LIBERALS** **Finance Minister Pleads That Only Prosperous Companies Would Pay.**

## **OPPOSES INCOME TAX** **Slow Progress Made With Business Tax Proposals of Sir Thomas.**

March 17.—The House of Commons spent Sir Patrick's Day in a detailed discussion of the Finance Minister's proposals for the taxation of the mining industry. The Finance Minister's proposals, which the bill will be heard were passed.

The Finance Minister objected to the mining industry being taxed, as it was a particularly important industry for the treatment, but Finance Minister White, who made a long and very technical defense of the clause, suggested the advisability of the Opposition's suggestion.

Mr. Frank Oliver contended that he was the Minister of Finance, and that he had the right to designate what should constitute the taxation of the mining industry.

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The Minister said that the act would be administered fairly and that it would be an abnormal period, and he could promise that it would not be so long as the country realized that the real meaning of the act was that the mining tax was not introduced because he was of the opinion that it was not necessary to consider the country's condition.

Mr. J. G. Turfitt (Assiniboia) objected strongly to inequalities in the tax on business. The Minister said he did not object to corporations being taxed, but it did object to some of the things being taxed, while others were not. The bill would never be popular so long as the country realized that the real meaning of the act was that the mining tax was not introduced because he was of the opinion that it was not necessary to consider the country's condition.

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# **CELEBRATED PATRON SAINT'S ANNIVERSARY** **Irish Protestant Benevolent Society Had a Happy Seventeenth.**

## **THE OFFICERS ELECTED** **Rev. Canon Fitzgerald, of Kingston, Gave Interesting Talk On Ireland.**

About one hundred and fifty members of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society did honor to their country's patron saint by making merry last evening. W. J. Hobson presided, and Chas. T. Beatty was elected president of the society for the coming year.

A happy feature was the presence of Rev. Canon Fitzgerald, M. A., of Kingston, who gave a delightful talk on Ireland, the Irish people, their customs, their traits, their poets, their literature and other numerous characteristics of the people and the land they live in.

Punctuated with many rare and witty anecdotes, the reverend gentleman's talk was warmly enjoyed, and he kept his auditors laughing all the time. In an informal way he depicted the tenderness and the purity of the Irishman as he had found him, but was slowly working out for him a better and more useful life.

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# **LENTEN SERMON** **Rev. Lawrence Skeay at the Church of Ascension.**

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# **BRITISH ARMEN DIE** **Lord Robert Cecil Says the Tubantia Was Torpedoed While at Anchor.**

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# **Military Canes and Swagger Sticks** **We have just received a particularly choice selection of Officers' Walking Canes. These are particularly worthy of your inspection, if you are interested in a gift with style. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$12.00. Swagger Sticks—for private—the better variety, 50c each.**

## **Klein & Binkley** **Jewelry and Optician**

36-37 JAMES STREET NORTH HAMILTON.

## **KILL THE WEEDS** **Co-operative Experiments in Eradication for 1916.**

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## **Free Trial Coupon** **F. A. Stuart Co., 326 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich., send me a Free Trial Coupon of Stuart's Calcium Water.**

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whether they be hung to the floor or four inches below the window sill.

My last suggestion is for the lampshade. I feel that a plain pulled with lampshade would be an essential in this room. Get one in the usual tan to be seen in those shades. Use this instead of the glass one. For pictures for your living room consider brown photographs. Suitable subjects are Titian's "Man With a Glove," Corot's "Dance of the Nymphs," Murillo's "Children of the Shell," Van Dyck's "Maria Louise von Pamele," Correggio's "The Marriage of St. Catherine," Michelangelo's subjects are also interesting, and "The Portent of the Artist's Mother" by Whistler, is a general favorite.

The diagram gives a suggestion for placing the furniture in the room.

**DECORATIONS IN KEEPING**  
**FOR** those of you who are making use of the Indian rug, or contemplate doing so, look to the

near  
color  
area.









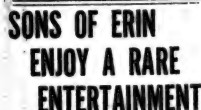












## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In a festival of song and story, sons of Erin observed the day of their patron saint to the number of seven.

tor. I am going to consider is Irish, even a bit of it, and there is fire in it, even love in it, and sadness, ah, plenty of it. We need but to read it and lo, the whole history of that tale, unfolds itself unto our view. There are, indeed, no tragically wonderful compositions of Irish poets or musicians, none of those sublime productions of one or two masters, such as those of which other nations are famous. There is a sweet trail of melody, which lies in the hearts and voices of all her people, songs and melodies, which you yourselves know, that your parents knew even better before, because they have been sung in the

has rendered this story into the language of our day and thus deserves its sad refrain:

"Silent O Moyle, be the roar of the waters,  
Break not, ye breezes, your chain o' repose;  
While mourning, mournfully Lir's lonely daughter,  
Tells to the night star her tale o' woes.  
Oh, when shall the day star, mild and springing  
Warm our isle with peace and love  
When shall heaven 'its sweet bells ringing,  
Call my spirit to the fields above?"

city where the West has prospered, and the  
 tianity and established churches and  
 schools. It was away off in Iowa when  
 he heard that King Hugh of Connaught  
 was about to destroy the bards, and  
 immediately he hastened homeward,  
 when, remembering his vow, he had  
 himself blinded and thus did he  
 plead. When he had saved his former  
 comrades, he returned again into ex-  
 ile and died a great saint of God's  
 church, bequeathing a blessing on the  
 dear land of his birth.

"But the time came when all this  
 vision of historic loveliness was rudely  
 shattered and broken, when the Danes  
 swept down the coast of Wexford and

and felt at it was better to bleed for an age at freedom's shrine than to sleep but a moment in chains. Well, the Danes were driven out at last. The Irish thought they were going to have a little peace to recover, when almost immediately appeared even worse enemies, if possible, in the Norman invasion of 1169. It is the greatest wonder that the poor people did not at once give up everything in despair, so weak and broken were they, but instead of that the rank and file of Erin's children cried out to her again and again as each new misfortune befell her:

the very name of Ireland would have been met only by a scoff or perhaps by some still more emphatic disapproval. He was, in a sense, the wisest of Irish singers, for he got into the good graces of the London aristocracy, of the dukes and lords, by giving the plenty of fine old Irish love songs, some of which were the finest English. Then he had them in good humor, and turned to his country's wrong, and forced them to listen, and listening, a pity sprang up in the hearts of the best of the for the most distressful country the world has ever seen. This did he sing:

of faith and love of country in the presence of St. Patrick and his companions in the vale of Armagh.

"And why, you ask me, why do we return to these memories of the past, just because we see in them an expression of our hopes for the future? I hope that every man within our ranks that when peace again is restored over this world, when the Kaiser and his war lords are sent limping back to Berlin much sadder but wiser men, then Ireland will be at last under her well-earned liberty, to recover something at least of her former glories and renew her schools of learn-

by's Own Tablets in the  
have found them an excellent  
one for little ones. The Tablets  
are sold by medicine dealers or  
sent in a box from The Dr.  
Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton,  
Mass.

One fool may say the whole  
ado about skirts' fashioning. Would  
not be just as true to the skin  
as skirts made the proper garment. What  
men to do with skirts, anyone  
who tried them in the  
way it is fair to give the girls a  
run—Florida Times.

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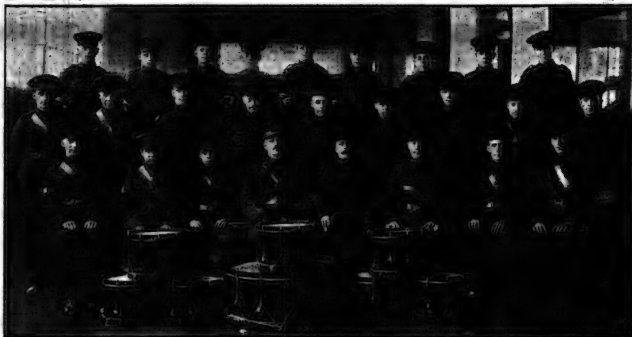


# HAMILTON FIRST

Hamilton was the first city in the British Empire to organize a Battalion bearing the name of its home city, the 120th City of Hamilton Battalion.



BRASS BAND OF THE 120TH CITY OF HAMILTON BATTALION



BUGLE BAND OF THE 120TH CITY OF HAMILTON BATTALION

## HAMILTON FIRST

First, proportionately, in contributions to the Patriotic Fund.

First in contributions for Machine Guns.

First Recruiting League.

First to send fruit to the soldiers.

First to care for returned soldiers.



OFFICERS OF THE 120TH CITY OF HAMILTON BATTALION

## HAMILTON FIRST

First to offer Convalescent Home.

First Save a Soldier Campaign.

First Canadian Club.

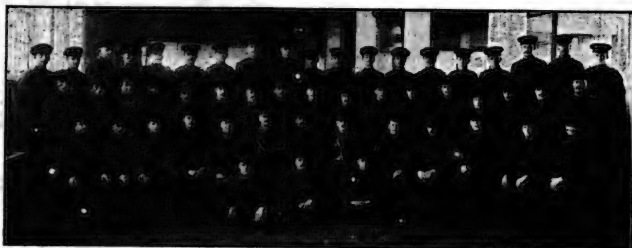
First in Munition production.

First in Loyalty, first in Patriotism.

First in Service.



SERGEANTS OF THE 120TH CITY OF HAMILTON BATTALION



CORPORALS OF THE 120TH CITY OF HAMILTON BATTALION

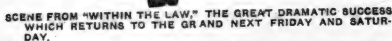
Hamilton has made a name for itself throughout Canada and the British Empire. The City's name adds honor to the soldier and the soldiers of the 120th will add lustre to the City's fair name. The men of the 120th are proud of their badge and the city is proud of its sons. Carry the name of Hamilton with you. Join the 120th.

## YOUNG MEN OF HAMILTON!

Do not wait until it is too late. If you want to be in this big adventure—Join Now. If you want to share it with Hamilton's best—Join Now. If you would be a man among men; if you would carry your head erect and meet unflinchingly the gaze of your fellows—Join Now.

The 120th will be the first under canvass at Niagara this Spring—Join Now.

# JOIN HAMILTON'S OWN The 120th City of Hamilton Battalion



RY GADSBY)

ment as a  
supplier of food

## Learned from a Sample Nineteen Years Ago

Living fillets from a drug store air. Carry found it necessary to keep in the house some treatment to take in case of an emergency. The pills and bowels.

It is a kind of keeping these important organs active by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which is the best way to keep the health of his large family.

Here, surely is evidence of the fact that the pills are of great value to protect the members of the household from the danger of the fillets so many of which arise from constipation of the bowels and torpidity of the liver.

2874.

"Mr. James Chase, Maryland, writes an envelope containing two of your Kidney-Liver Pills, and says: 'I was at the doctor's as the time with two doctors, and as they did me no good, I bought your pills, and they cured me.'"

He had flushed one bowel was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders, and he has great confidence in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and that of ten children and have never had any trouble with the bowels since they used them.

We live thirteen miles from a drug store and find that these Pills are of great value in the family, in regaining the liver, kidneys and bowels, and in curing the troubles which sound I attribute to their use. I would have recommended them to hundreds of my friends, and I will do so, because I believe there is no medicine so good."

2875.

"I have used the action of liver, kidneys and bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they cured me of all poisons and remove the cause of biliousness, headaches, backache, tumor, and all the troubles of the liver and bowels." One pill a day, 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists. Sendman, Detroit, Mich. U. S. A., Toronto.

The truth is that when Sir George said the prohibition movement had been leading toward Ottawa, he was not referring to the city of Ottawa, in which he said that the movement started from the floor to the ceiling, but to the Dominion Government "if it could be collected and determined whether or not it was a business for you? Who would have suspected that caution in a red-hot crowd."

At all events, Sir George sat motionless all through the speech, and he gave the only flash of eloquence he indulged in was the filling of his pipe, which he did on an address on his behalf to a Massey Hall audience. This address was the first of a series of addresses, presented all the arguments of some of them classics, on the temperance cause, and he was the first to give George's name is identified. In it he put it straight to those who would say that, of course, is another story. No man knows better than Sir George that the prohibition movement has been a hundred and fifty miles between the Dominion Government and the people. Perhaps chain is not the right word. Sir George would probably call it a

**Missionary to Speak in First  
Congregational.**

**LEGION OF HONOR**

**Won by a Former Pupil of  
Hamilton Collegiate.**

Capt. Geo. A. Cline, who has recently

He entered the Collegiate in Stoupeville, P.E.I., and after a brilliant course was graduated with honours in 1905. He was a member of the Stoupeville Literary and Debating Societies, and with honours took part in the I. O. O. F. and the G. A. O. U. He was a member of the Stoupeville Literary and Debating Societies, and with honours took part in the I. O. O. F. and the G. A. O. U. He was a member of the Stoupeville Literary and Debating Societies, and with honours took part in the I. O. O. F. and the G. A. O. U.

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Almost Two Years

MR. WHITMAN,  
1674 Esplanade, Avenue, Montreal.

"In 1918, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble, and dropped in the street, for nearly two years, I was unable to eat, and by several physicians I was told that my stomach and my weight dropped down from 135 pounds to 150 pounds. Several of my friends advised me to take 'Fruit-Live' and I did so. The next eight months ago, I began to feel some relief with the first dose, and in a few days I was able to eat pleasantly and quickly as 'Fruit-Live', and by using it I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble, and all my friends and I completely recovered by the use of 'Fruit-Live'. I can praise 'Fruit-Live' enough."

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, retail also \$2.50. At all drug stores and by mail order. FRUIT-LIVE, Ltd., 1000 Bank Street, Montreal, Canada.

## Premier Hearst Objects Their Getting Votes While War is On.

**The Opposition Members  
Think Women Deserve  
Recognition.**

Premier Hearst, who stated Government's position, quoted Pankhurst's statement to the effect that the women of the Empire were engaged in something more important at present, and declared that "now is not the time to pass an act of the kind."

Referring to the enfranchisement of women in Manitoba, he stated that had they had a vote on prohibiting the majority in favor would have been four to one, instead of two to one. He cited the case of New Zealand to show that the women if they got the franchise would vote in

elections, Mr. McDonald said, it would be such a stir with the la-

Premier Hearst said he did

# GILLIES



Mr. S. Carter (South Wellington) admitted there might be something to what the Premier had said as to giving the vote at this particular period, but at the same time pointed out that Alberta and Manitoba had recently seen their way to give women the franchise. "The war won't last forever," said the member for South Wellington, "and progress in legislation may help some difficult problems and I think it would be a gracious thing for this province to give women

**GIVE WOMEN THEIR DUE.**  
Mr. Sam Clarke (West Northumberland), referring to the introduction of Mrs. Ashurst's name into the debate and that she had said, declared that in times of peace Mrs. Ashurst was a disturber of the peace on this question and in time of war she was willing to allow the vote to stand over. Mr. Clarke commented he was never in great favor of instantaneous salvation. He made a strong plea for women getting the suffrage.

Mr. Allan Studdholme (East Ham) followed, and with his accustomed earnestness declared that the

**185,000 WOMEN WORKERS.**  
Mr. N. W. Rowell, referring to the remarks of the member for Massachusetts, that women occupied a peculiar position in a somewhat sacred

Unemployment there were 185,000 women in this province who earn their own living. Women had to

Mr. Donovan (Brockville) was the opinion that nine out of ten men would say we should win the war first.

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## SURE WAR WILL

**To Pay Total Loss in Ca  
of Peace by Them.**

end of June he would quote a rate of twenty guineas per cent., while for a similar policy extending to the end of the year the rate would be seven per cent. Some brokers quoted as high as ninety per cent. for a policy insuring against the war ending to the end of December. These rates are intended to be prohibitive, and transactions were effected.

**DR. TYRER FREED.**

Toronto, March 13.—In view of the exceptional circumstances involved in the charge of conspiracy to commit an illegal operation, for which Dr. E. Roy Tyrer and Alex. McCorquodale were found guilty by a jury in the Criminal Assize on Thursday, Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday announced that it was his intention to be lenient with the accused. The

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The Standard Anthracite  
**GEORGE J. GUY, Mgr.**

## Shoes of Quality

**Style**  **Sorosis**  
**and** **Shoes**

nice range of Women's Shoes at \$4.00 and \$4.50 in patent, gun metal and kid-skin, in button and lace. They are good fitters, stylish and extra good quality.

**NURSE SHOES**—We are still selling our popular rubber heel Comfort Shoe for Women at \$4.00—sizes run 3 to 9.

**J. D. CHINIC King W.**

## Here's a Free Treat for

## Your Canary

FREE FOR DICK

**Brock's Bird Seed and a Cake of Brock's Bird Treat**  
Give Dick this special treat. The attached coupon  
mailed to us will bring a generous sample—a week's  
seed and a cake of Brock's

supply of Brock's Bird Seed and a cake of Brock's famous Bird Treat—FREE.  
Brock's contains nothing but clean, fully ripened seeds and grain, rightly proportioned. Also every package contains a cake of Brock's Bird Treat—a splendid tonic and a dainty dessert for your pet.

If you prize your bird, and want its plumage to be bright—its song clear and sweet—ask for Brock's Bird Seed. Send for this free sample and Dick will sing his thanks.

**BROCK'S BIRD SEED**

BROOKS BIRD SEED

Nicholson & Brock, 101 Main St., Toronto, Ont.  
Please forward free packages of Brock's Bird Seed, with each  
of Brock's Bird Treats.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address 

**GERMAN POSITION WORSE.**

London, March 17.—In an interview today Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, said: "Official information

**MARRIED MEN TO SERVE**  
London, March 17.—The protest of the married men against being called to the colors before all the unmarried men has been met by the government with a refusal to be swayed by the protest.

**VON TIRPITZ MAD?**

London, March 17.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its correspondent at Milan:

The Italian press hints that the reason for the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz was that the Admiral had become mad and advocated the sinking of every ship on the high seas, regardless of





# Save Hamilton From This!

## Remember This!

You will be among men who have won fame for Hamilton on the field of sport.

You will be among men who will bring credit and renown to Hamilton in the more serious game of wiping out the kaiser and his iniquitous crew.

Here is the opportunity you have been looking for.

Hesitate no longer. You will never regret your decision to be associated with the mightiest enterprise that ever confronted the British nation.



A STREET IN RUINED RHEIMS

## Men — Real Men!

You have the assurance of the officers that they will treat you right and see that you are treated right: that they will ask you to do nothing they would not do themselves. Here are some of the men who give you that assurance:

LT. COL. R. E. MOODIE,  
officer commanding.

MAJOR TOMMY ANDERSON, second in command.

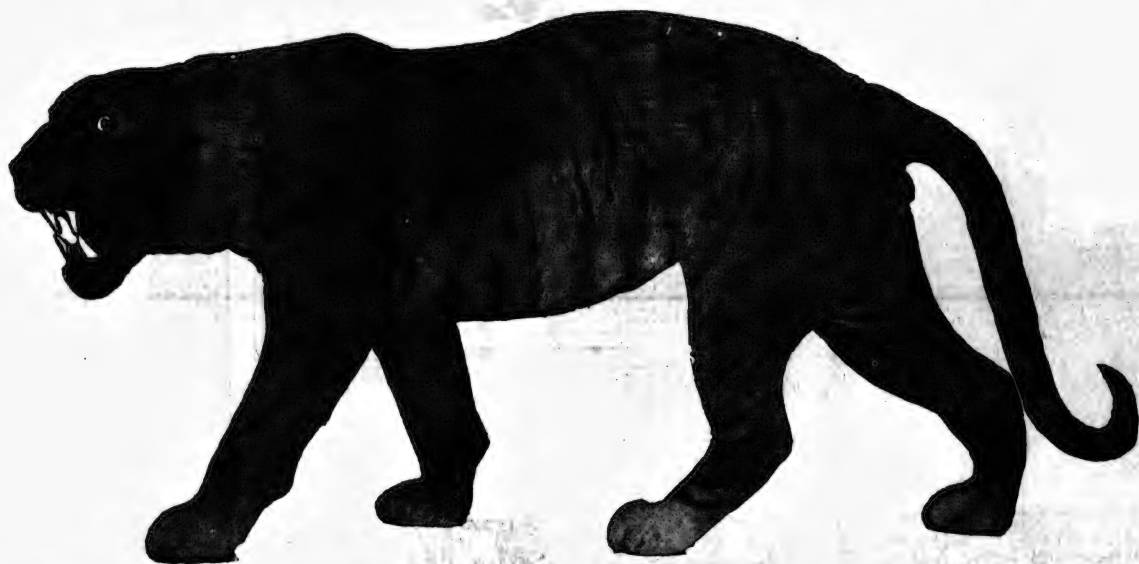
CAPTAIN HUGH MURRAY, paymaster.

CAPTAIN (MAJOR) WALTERS, quartermaster.

LT. BOBBY KERR, acting adjutant.

CAPTAIN W. G. MARTIN, chaplain.

**You Can Do Your Share By Joining the 205th  
---The Tiger Battalion! Do It To-day!**



**Let This Decide You. Give Your name to the Military Authorities at the Armories or the Old Bell Telephone Building on Hughson Street South, and Be a Recruit in the Hamilton Tiger Battalion.**



# A MEDLEY OF SPRING COATS

VARIETY in style, design and color is surely the feature of the coats offered for springtime. This fact makes it quite easy for every woman to find something to suit her needs.

Women who admire leather trimming on their garments will be glad to see that the material is in greater vogue than ever. All colors are used. A very effective result is gained by using dark leather on a light material. The cream-colored rajah coat is beautified by the long strip of soft green suede extending from the neck to the hem, piping the collar and cuffs and forming a belt effect around the sides and back of coat.

Joseph's coat of many colors must have inspired the designer of the cream-colored coat showing the odd use of contrasting colors. The unusual sleeve, with its sub cuff and the clever placing of bands of tussor to form stripes, is a point that should be heeded.

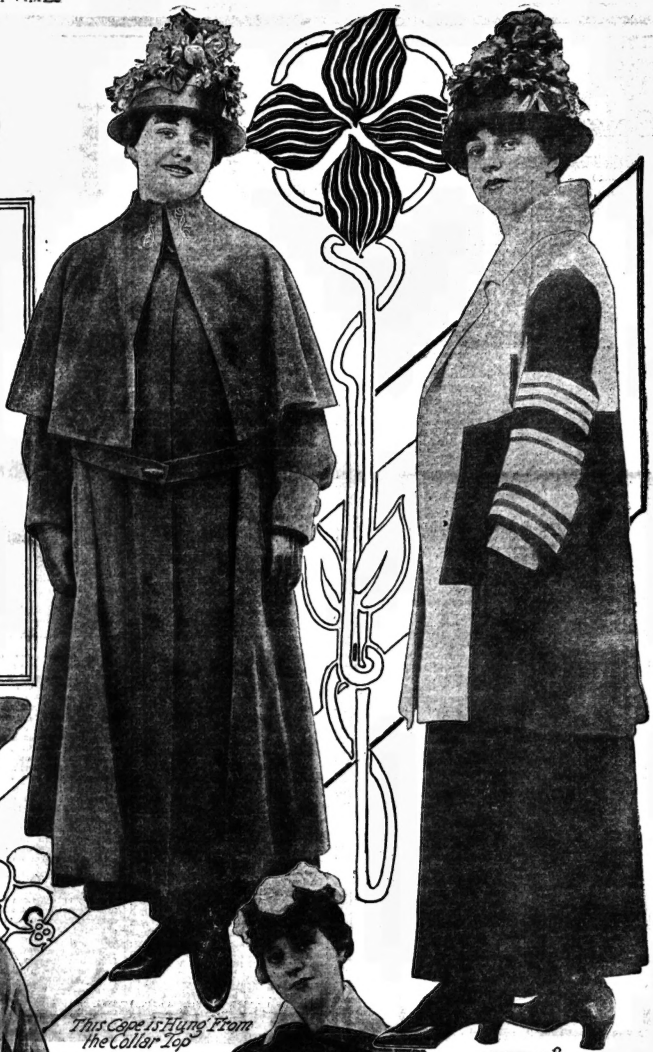
Every time a new season comes round it brings with it a new supply of plaids, but, as a rule, the plaids are of brilliant colors. As a change, here is a coat which boasts of the

fashionable pattern depicted in somber blue relieved by white silk lines forming blocks. The pockets at either side of the front are lined with white kid and are finished with crowsfeet embroidered in white. A white kid collar and white buttons add a pleasing touch.

Never have stripes been brought to the front so prominently as they are this season. Very chic and "springy" is the broadly striped gray-and-white flannel coat. One can spend many minutes figuring in just which direction the stripes run at various points of the wrap.

An important feature of many coats is the introduction of a cape. There is such variety in the placing of the capes that it is difficult to say just which style is most favored. A very unusual whim of fashion is the joining of the cape to the coat at the collar top. Blue duvetyne is the material chosen for the garment showing the cape effect. The cape, by the way, is embroidered in self color.

Add a topcoat to your wardrobe so that you will be ready for the weather which does not call for a heavy wrap and yet will not permit one to go without a light-weight coat.



*Elaborate Use of Leather on Rajah*

*This Cape is Flying From the Collar Top*

*Colored Tussor Stripes*



*Clever Arrangement of Wide Stripes*

*An Unassuming Plaid*







## CALL LABOR TO AID THE FARMS

Hon. Jas. Duff Asks Mayors  
and Reeves to Help

In Getting Retired Farmers  
and Other Workers.

March 15.—The mobilization of the labor resources of the province to help out the farmers is the subject of a letter from Hon. James Duff, Minister of Agriculture, to the mayors and reeves of the municipalities of Ontario. The letter asks for their co-operation in getting retired farmers and men but partially disabled to go upon the farms to take the places of the young men who have enlisted.

"There are," he says, "reading in practically every city, town and village in the province a number of men who are not fully employed, including many who have retired from farms but who still enjoy health and vigor, which would enable them to render excellent service at the present time. I have thought that you could render valuable assistance by bringing to the attention of such men the urgent need which there will be during the coming season for their aid and their experience. The local branches of this department, one of which is possibly in your county, if not in your town, will be glad to act as an intermediary, taking the names of those who will volunteer for service and also of farmers who desire help of this nature. The office of the Director of Colonization, Parliament buildings, is also ready to render assistance in connection with the placing of men who may not have other plans."

## GERMAN LOSS NOW 250,000

Latest Estimate of the  
Slaughter at Verdun.

Huns' Lies Recoil On Their  
Own Heads.

London, March 18.—The Times has the following from Paris: The German losses in the desperate enterprise against Verdun, positive fruits of which are only to be found on paper, must now be more than a century of a million. This sort of thing has been going on for days, either magnificent war, it is a just scientific slaughter aid serves only to display the courageous tenacity of both defenders and attackers.

Whole fields of dead now stretch before the centres of activity. An officer who has returned from Vaux gives a picture of what is happening right along on the attacked point of the salient.

"Our artillery is now in excellent position, from which it crushes the attacking battalions," he said. "Now and again an occasional company manages to get through to the chaotic ruined village, only to be destroyed by machine guns or the bayonet."

"In some cases it would seem the Germans have recoiled upon their own heads, and that they stay before Verdun itself believes this."

Thus, after the report of the capture of Vaux a company of the 19th Regiment marched towards the village with its officers at its head and arms at shoulders, without knowing that its compatriots were to trust.

"The French actually allowed them to enter the village. Then when they got into the main street our troops opened fire with machine guns and scattered the enemy, who took refuge in cellars, where they were killed by grenades or the bayonet."

## TO A. P. MOFFATT

Wrist Watch From the Staff  
of Grafton & Co.

A. P. Moffatt was the recipient, last evening, of a wrist watch from the employees of Grafton & Co. on behalf of the staff. Mr. T. D. Lunn made the presentation in a few fitting words, with many good wishes, expressive of the esteem of fellow associates, and the earnest wishes of his friends that he may long live to wear it. Mr. Moffatt was completely taken by surprise, but thanked the employees for the handsome gift, and the kind and encouraging words accompanying the presentation. Mr. Moffatt has been appointed to the army service staff, and is now going overseas.

## STEAMER BURNED.

The City of Midland De-  
stroyed at Collingwood.

Collingwood, March 17.—The steamer City of Midland, one of the Georgian fleet of the Northern Navigation Company, was burned to the water's edge early this morning while on a voyage side the G. T. R. dock. A large gang of men had been employed fitting up her for a large party, and they had left their tools. The vessel was owned by the Simpson of Owen Sound. In 1900, to the order of the Northern Navigation Company, the vessel was later absorbed by the Northern Navigation Company. The vessel was one of the best equipped for the Georgian Bay, and was a favorite of travelers to Mackinac Island.

# Go Overseas With Men of the 173d



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Maj. A. J. Taylor



The Highlanders' Crest



Maj. Sam Manson



Maj. F. H. Rutherford



Maj. W. H. Seymour  
Junior Major



Lieut.-Col. W. H. Bruce, Commanding



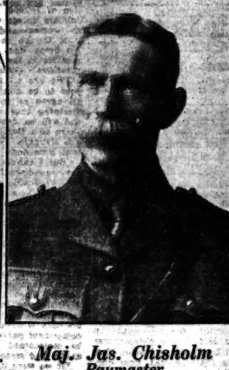
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Senior Major



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Capt. O. D. Peat



Maj. Jas. Chisholm  
Paymaster



Capt. Tait, Q.M.



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Capt. Gordon Laurie



Capt. Allan Close



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